and reacting said alkapolyenyl compounds in a manner known per se to obtain the surfaceactive material.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 14-25 are active in the present application. Support for new Claims 14-25 is found in the original claims. Claims 14-25 are new claims. The specification has been amended to replace the title with a new title. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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